

Attachment 11 – Supporting Documents

GWMP. AB 1420 and Water Meter Self-Certifications

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Groundwater Management Plan

Recharging groundwater is a sustainable practice which ensures this critical water source will continue to provide potable water to local residents. The County of Madera adopted a Groundwater Management Plan in 2002. The Madera County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan was adopted in 2008 and contains updated information on groundwater conditions and management. **Madera County joined a partnership to develop a new regional Groundwater Monitoring plan with Chowchilla Irrigation District and four other partners in a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2010.** The County has recently partnered with City of Madera, City of Chowchilla, Madera Irrigation District, Gravelly Ford, and SEMCU to update and develop a regional Groundwater Management Plan. A Request for Proposals to update the Groundwater Management Plan has been issued. **It is anticipated for the new regional Groundwater Management Plan to completed and adopted by January 2014.**

MD8 North Fork/ South Fork is not in a groundwater basin and therefore not within the boundaries of a GWMP. However, the MD8 North Fork/South Fork Sewer System Improvements directly involve groundwater by protecting its quality and quantity. Madera County Maintenance District 8A will implement the project, which consists of planning, design and construction of a wastewater collection and conveyance system for the unincorporated South Fork community. It will replace many of the existing septic tanks and the failing North Fork Mill Housing Facility's wastewater system, which has been proclaimed as a Public Health Hazard. Groundwater contamination is one of the problems associated with the privately-owned Mill Housing Facility's wastewater system. In addition, the project will contribute to a robust plan to recharge groundwater resources, which are currently overdrafted. The project will allow effluent that has been properly treated to recharge groundwater resources through a percolation process.

A copy of the "Certification For Groundwater Management Plan Compliance For The Proposition 84, Implementation And Proposition 1e, Stormwater Flood Management Grant Programs," certifying that the County of Madera as Applicant agency consents to be subjected to a GWMP that will meet the requirements of CWC §10753.7 and be completed within 1-year of the grant application submittal date, is included for each of the five groundwater-related Projects B through F, and is submitted under separate cover along with the hard copies of the Application.

AB 1420

Neither Madera County nor any of its Special Districts, including MD 8, MD 19, MD 33 and CSA 14, supply water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers nor supply more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, and therefore none qualify

as Urban Water Service Providers. As a result, none of the Project entities are subject to the certification requirements of AB 1420.

Water Meters

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The official Certifications For Compliance With Water Metering Requirements For Funding Applications, certifying these exemptions for each of the five groundwater-related Projects B through F, are submitted under separate cover along with the hard copies of the Application.